

NEWS

in the Miami section, is out daily shipments of to-

bank, to be capitalized at will soon be established in

rett, a well-known old veterinarian, mysteriously disappeared some at Interlachen.

ida Legislature will convene assee on the first Tuesday first Monday in April.

Gamble of Jacksonville has \$25,000 as a starter in the of celery in Duval county.

ara took a safe out of a store and carried it off in a big to the woods where they broke

announcement is made from St. Augustine that Mr. J. F. Beckwith, former traffic manager, has been made vice-president of the Florida Coast Railroad.

great factor in Sanford's onward progress is the pushing of Sanford and Everglades railroad, which is being constructed through the celery delta to Lake Jessup.

quarters of the Pensacola, Alabama Western and the Pensacola and Western Railroads, which were to operations by Jan. 1, have asked Pensacola City Council for a sixty extension of time.

seems that the rumor that the case Cooper had been decided by the late Governor and the Pardoning Board to commutation to life sentence is a mis- as Sheriff Freeman has had a let- from Governor Gilchrist which states that the Cooper case will come on the 26th of this month.—Arcadia Champion.

An Ocala dispatch of Jan. 17 says: from the effects of the bite of a rabid received two months ago, Edward of that place, a young carpenter, died in terrible agony today, retaining his consciousness and reason to the last minutes of his life. His little son, who was bitten at the same time as his father, is dying, efforts to check the trend of the disease in either case apparently having no effect whatever. Up until two days ago neither father nor son felt any evil effects of the wounds they had received and both were attacked by the symptoms of hydrophobia at the same time. As a result of Sweat's death, unmuzzled dogs there are being shot wherever found.

Allen Johnson, a negro laborer, was last night killed, his throat having been cut from ear to ear. Anderson Gordon, a negro who is alleged to have done the cutting, made good his escape. Shortly after 6 o'clock Johnson was seen to run from a house on Dewdrop alley, near Clay street, and Gordon was closely following him. Johnson was next seen to fall to the ground and when help reached him he was dead, his head having almost been severed from the body. Gordon, who is alleged to have cut Johnson, continued running and made good his escape, although he was chased some distance by several men and boys. It was stated that the two had been gambling together all the afternoon, and that some words were had about the payment of the gambling debt. Evidently Johnson was trying to escape from Gordon when he was cut.—Times-Union.

Capt. Cox and a party of engineering students left Gainesville Friday for Ocala. The party will make surveys, seeking to determine the best routes for a good road to connect Gainesville and Ocala. They will also seek to locate the places where good material for road building can be found. Similar surveys will later be undertaken, until they have mapped out a plan for a systematic network of hard roads to extend throughout the state. This work will be of great practical benefit to the civil engineering students. It is hoped that other benefits will be derived from it. If the plan is carried out successfully it will be of great service to the counties, especially as it will help to systematize the road building. A great educational gain is hoped also for the rural schools. Good roads will help to improve all the country schools, inasmuch as they make possible school consolidation. The work will also inure to

the benefit of the farmer and will tend to increase his financial profits. This again will be followed by improvements in the schools—a matter in which the university is deeply interested. The work is undertaken in co-operation with the state geological survey. A full account of it will be found in the next issue of the University Record, a copy of which will be sent to anyone upon application.

A dispatch from St. Augustine of Jan. 16 gives further details of the fiendish murder of the Syrian peddler recently by negroes near that city and says: "George Hawkins, colored, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Cooper this morning and held without bail on the charge of having murdered Charles Joseph, the Syrian peddler, near Hurds on January 7. Hawkins' wife, Rachel Hawkins, and Muns Smoke, were held as accomplices. There was no evidence against Peter Smoke and he was discharged from custody. A number of witnesses were placed upon the stand and gave damaging evidence against the defendant Hawkins, especially a sister of the defendant's wife, who testified that she saw Hawkins shoot the Syrian through the window of the defendant's cabin. Mr. Joseph Williams and his brother who conduct a turpentine still at Hurds testified to the finding of the body in the bog about a mile south of Hurds and also of their visit to the home of Hawkins, where they discovered blood stains in different rooms of the cabin some of which had been partially washed out. Sheriff Perry testified to the finding of the body, of suspicion attached to Hawkins and of his arrest in Jacksonville. The sheriff stated that Hawkins had admitted doing the shooting both to him and the officers in Jacksonville. Peter Smoke was sworn and claimed to have no knowledge of the crime, he simply having been told at the station at Roy that George had killed the peddler. Upon the sheriff's request Peter Smoke was discharged as there was no evidence upon which to hold him. Neither Hawkins nor his wife were placed on the stand this morning, the court holding that there was sufficient evidence against them to hold them to await the action of the circuit court. The evidence as narrated this morning was substantially the same as previously published in the columns of the Times-Union at the time the ghoulish and fiendish crime was committed."

On last Friday morning while T. B. Owens and Benny Hoskins were driving, they were met on the road near Haywoods, on Chattahoochee river, by Peter Henry, a negro of more than middle age, who asked Owens what right he had to take his corn (which had been attached and taken for debt) and at the same time began taking from his bosom a revolver with which he fired one shot at Owens as he alighted from his buggy. Owens then fired five shots with a Winchester at the negro, the shots taking effect as follows: One in the leg, three in the body and one in the face, either of which would have killed the negro, except the one in the leg. The negro fell and died immediately, still gripping tightly with both hands, his old-fashioned five-shooter, cap and ball revolver. Owens, as soon as he could reach a telephone, reported to the sheriff what had occurred, when County Judge Williams and Deputy Sheriff Lewis went to the scene. A coroner's inquest was held, the verdict of the jury being justifiable homicide.—Marianna Times-Courier.

At a meeting held by the Internal Improvement Fund trustees at Tallahassee a resolution was adopted providing for the election of a general superintendent of the Everglades drainage work. The place will be filled Saturday.

Governor Gilchrist has appointed H. L. Bethel, formerly of Key West, to be military secretary with the rank of major on the personal staff of the Governor.

The eightieth annual communication of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Florida was in session in the new seven story temple in Jacksonville this week.

St. Petersburg's permanent residential population is 4,070, according to the city's directory census. This is a 20 per cent increase over last year.

Tampa Cubans will hold a big celebration on the 28th, when President-elect Gomez will be inaugurated in Havana.

A savings bank feature has proven successful in the Pensacola schools.

Mr. Rubenstein, one of our progressive merchants, returned Wednesday from a trip to Savannah.

Woman's Club Column

MINNIE PORTER, Editor.

Saturday afternoon, January 23rd, will be the regular time for a meeting of the Woman's Club. The program will be as follows: Roll call.....Quotations from novelists. Paper....."The Noel," Miss Virginia Wigfield.

Reading.....Selected from Frances H. Burnett, Mrs. R. I. White. MRS. W. L. TEBER, Cor. Sec.

Weatherington-Johnson.

On last Sunday morning at the beautiful home of the bride's father, one of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred when Mr. Matthew W. Weatherington led to the altar Miss Georgia A. Johnson.

Promptly at 11:30 o'clock as Miss Wise played the wedding march, the contracting parties entered the parlor where Rev. J. S. Mikell spoke the words that made them husband and wife. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present to witness the happy event. After the ceremony all were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner had been prepared. After each had feasted on the rich viands fit for a king the happy pair left for Jasper where the groom had already prepared a comfortable, commodious and cosy home for his bride.

The bride was elaborately gowned in white satin, laces and ribbons; the groom wore the conventional black, and the happy couple never looked handsomer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. A. Johnson, of Suwannee county and is one of the sweetest and fairest girls in the world, being a favorite with the old as much as with the young, and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The groom is an energetic business man of Jasper, respected and honored by all who know him, and he is to be congratulated upon securing so fair a bride. SPECTATOR.

The Democrat joins with the numerous friends of the newly married pair in wishing them bon voyage over the sea of matrimony.

C. H. Brinson, chairman of the board of public instruction, and a prominent farmer of this county, accompanied by Mr. A. S. Meharg, the gentleman who is here for the government in the interest of the agricultural department, returned last week from a trip through the southwestern part of the county and reports the farmers in that section greatly interested in the improved methods of farming. They are taking the old stumps out of their fields and trying deep and thorough cultivation of the land before planting. Mr. Brinson believes that Mr. Meharg has already accomplished considerable good in this county, and that his methods, if carried out by our farmers, will prove profitable.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Methodist church will give a "Measuring Party" on Friday, February 29th, at the residence of Mrs. T. S. Baisden. Refreshments will be served on the lawn, in the afternoon, 3 to 5:30 for the school children and those who cannot attend at night. Mrs. Arnold Miekler will have charge of the candy table. A large quantity of home made candy will be served. The evening's program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, refreshments, etc. The hour is from 7:30 to 11. The admission in the afternoon will be 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all the churches and everybody. You will be delightfully entertained.

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S. P. MAYS.

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